

Question Is How Tax Money Will Be Split?

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Now that the Arkansas Legislature has enacted a program to increase state tax revenues by 22 million dollars yearly, the question of where the money will go is coming up for debate.

The Legislature started the second half of its 60-day session today with allocation of new income tax hikes as the most pressing problem on the agenda.

Last week Arkansas' sales tax was boosted from 2 to 3 per cent, the tax on severance of natural resources was increased, and the state income tax base was broadened.

Two important money bills are expected to come up this week. One is a proposal to increase municipal street aid by two million dollars annually. The other, which has not yet been introduced, would increase teachers' salaries.

The first of more than 100 appropriation bills for different state agencies was expected to be introduced today. This routine measure appropriates funds for Gov. Orval Faubus' office and other constitutional offices.

Biggest controversies are forecast over the budgets of the Education Department, Welfare Department and the State Police.

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Ft. Smith May Have to Pay the Full Tax

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill is being drawn up to eliminate Fort Smith entirely as a border city sales tax exemption. Gov. Orval Faubus said today, Sen. Dan White of Fort Smith indicated he would fight the measure.

Gov. Faubus said the proposed amendment to the sales tax bill, which he signed into law last week, would provide that no border city would be exempt where the variance with an adjoining state is no greater than 1 per cent.

Arkansas' present sales tax law, adopted in 1937, sets out that merchants in a border city adjoining a city in the neighboring state need charge no more sales tax than the neighboring state.

This system has enabled merchants on the Arkansas side of Texarkana to charge no sales tax because Texas has no sales tax. The proposal mentioned by Gov. Faubus at his news conference this morning would not affect Texarkana.

When Arkansas' 2 per cent sales tax was boosted to 3 per cent this month it was believed Fort Smith would be exempt from the increase. In other words, under the system now used, Fort Smith would be exempt from the increase. In other words, under the system now used, Fort Smith would continue to charge only a 2 per cent sales tax because its sales are in adjoining Oklahoma is 2 per cent.

Arkansas new sales tax will go into effect Friday. Sen. J. O. Porter of Mulberry in northwest Arkansas said many of the "big merchants" of Fort Smith were opposed to an exemption because it would put them in competition with merchants of west Arkansas who buy wholesale merchandise at Fort Smith.

"To have this difference in sales tax of 1 cent would be the greatest blow to the rural merchants who support Fort Smith," Sen. Porter said.

He said Fort Smith has no business competition in Oklahoma. Fort Smith adjoins Arkansas, a community "with a small store or two," Porter said.

Sen. White, asked to comment on Sen. Porter's statements, said, "He doesn't get elected there Fort Smith."

White said many merchants in Fort Smith believe the 3 per cent sales tax would be ruinous to them since Fort Smith competes for Oklahoma trade with Sallisaw, Muskogee and other Oklahoma cities.

"That 1 per cent could make a lot of difference," White said. "For instance, there are five farm machinery dealers in Fort Smith who serve Oklahoma farmers. It would make a lot of difference on large items."

LITTLE LIZ

Some girls string along a lot of fellows—others only try to rope one in.

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Post Office Asks for a 5c Stamp

WASHINGTON (AP) The Post Office Department is asking Congress to require a 5-cent stamp on letter mail to avoid a deficit it said could reach a billion dollars a year.

That estimate came from Maurice H. Stans, deputy postmaster general, in testimony which the House Appropriations Committee made public yesterday.

Stans said the Eisenhower administration will ask a 5-cent letter rate. He said "we cannot face up to" the deficit problem otherwise.

Defends Policy Gradual Tariff Drop

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP) President Eisenhower told Congress today the U.S. policy of gradually reducing tariffs is contributing to national security, domestic prosperity and stimulation of world trade.

Ans he said international commerce is "beneficial to the community of nations and conducive to the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the world."

The President's views were set forth in a special message accompanying his first annual report to Congress on this country's trade agreements program.

The report is required under the Reciprocal Trade Extension Act of 1955. That law authorized the President to reduce existing tariffs a total of 15 per cent in three annual stages.

In his message, sent to Washington from his vacation headquarters here, Eisenhower reported in general terms that such cuts are being made. He also called anew for congressional approval of U. S. membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation, set up by the trade agreements nations to improve administration of the international program.

As for the over-all world trade situation, Eisenhower said: "Exports and imports are important to our economic strength and to the well being of our people. International commerce is beneficial to the community of nations and conducive to the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the world."

Plan Dropped to Ban Sunday Funerals

Rev. William E. Harris, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Hope has issued a statement relative to the recent resolution on Sunday Funerals.

"The resolution relative to Sunday funerals was written and planned by me as an individual minister, and concurred in by the ministers who signed it, and by the two ministerial alliances."

"It has been brought to my attention that many persons are not in favor of the purpose for which the resolutions are drawn up, and that the funeral homes desire it to be understood that funerals will continue to be scheduled as in the past, and their names should not be further connected with the resolution."

"The responsibility for these resolutions is not that of the funeral homes. While they do not state the policy of the funeral homes, they still state the policy of many individual ministers, and we hope that people will give thoughtful consideration to the idea of scheduling funerals on other days than Sunday."

Piracy, Hidden Gold--a Fine Bahamas Story

By HAL BOYLE ANDROS TOWN, Bahamas. (AP) — There is gold in the storied heart of legend haunted Andros, a hazy shrouded island as large as the rest of the Bahamian group put together.

"But what kind of gold? The romanticists say that buried somewhere in the 1400-square miles of Andros is treasure that today would be worth \$25,000,000 or more lost hidden by Sir Henry Morgan and other pirates in the heyday of the Spanish Main."

The romanticists still turn up from time to time, poring over old treasure maps, still seeking the jewels and doubloons supposedly left behind by absent minded pirates. Unfortunately, even if they did come across lost loot

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\$150,000 Judgment Reduced to \$90,000

LITTLE ROCK (AP) The Arkansas Supreme Court today reduced from \$125,000 to \$90,000 judgments for injuries suffered by V. M. Miller of West Helena in the collision of a Missouri Pacific bus and a truck Nov. 16, 1955.

Even after the reduction, the award is one of the largest ever recorded in Arkansas for injuries to one person, attorneys said.

A Phillips County Circuit Court jury awarded Miller, a passenger on the bus, a judgement of \$100,000. An additional \$25,000 was awarded Mrs. Miller for loss of consortium—that is her husband's companionship. Missouri Pacific transportation Co. appealed.

The Supreme Court, in a divided opinion reduced these judgments to \$75,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

Testimony of physicians at the trial was that Miller, a lumber mill worker, was disabled permanently by the accident between Marianna and Helena.

The Supreme Court said it found no Arkansas statute specifically authorizing judgment to a wife for loss of consortium, but a court majority said it believed nevertheless that Mrs. Miller was entitled to judgment under the circumstances.

Associate Justices J. S. Holt and Minor Millwee dissented to the judgment for Mrs. Miller. Holt wrote, "I can find no Arkansas law that would allow it."

Associate Justice Ed F. McFadden wrote separate dissent in which he also objected to the award to Miller should have been reduced.

The majority opinion was written by Associate Justice Sam Tobin.

The Supreme Court today also reduced another judgement growing out of a traffic accident. It cut from \$10,125 to \$7,875 a Clark Circuit Court award to Cecil R. Smallwood against Ward Body Works Inc., and W. E. Boling for injuries suffered in a collision near Arkadelphia July 29, 1955.

Miller was killed July 24, 1955, when he was struck by a railroad car at the sand and gravel plant of Gifford Hill & Co., at Hope, Ark., near Texarkana, where he was employed.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission made an award in favor of the widow and a minor child but the order was reversed by Miller Circuit Court.

The Supreme Court said it found sufficient competent evidence to support the Commission's conclusion that Williams' death occurred in the course of his employment.

Crippled Children's Clinic in Texarkana

The Crippled Children's Diagnostic and Check Up Clinic will be held in The Miller County Health Unit in Texarkana on February 14, 1957. Children who have been invited to this clinic will register between the hours of 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. All invited children from Hempstead County, who do not have transportation to attend may contact the Hempstead County Welfare or Health Department for transportation.

NAW TO HAWAII WAILUKU, Maui, T. H. (UP) — Hawaiians had over the weekend a taste of winter well known to viewers in more northern climes. An "amazing" tradewind brought an ice storm to the high levels of Mount Haleakala and tied up television facilities with a three-inch layer of ice.

They must turn it over to the Bahamian government, which doesn't believe in "finders keepers."

A leading realist is Dr. Axel L. Werner-Grey, the Swedish industrialist. He is some of a number of financiers from several nations who are pouring millions of dollars of fresh capital into development projects throughout the Bahamas.

Two top inducements: the islands have no real personal income or inheritance taxes. Wouldn't you like to spend your retirement years on a sunlit island where it never snows? ... where native households help is cheap and plentiful? ... where you can enjoy wonderful beaches and some of the world's finest fishing? ... where the income tax man knocker never at your flowery-covered pastel cottage? ... where, when you pass on, you can hand down your fortune intact, too?

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Queen Ignores Reported Rift

By ROBERT MUSEL LONDON (UP) Queen Elizabeth II ignored today published rumors of a "rift" with the Duke of Edinburgh and let it be known she will join him Saturday aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

They will spend a two-day, strictly private "second honeymoon" in Portuguese waters.

Buckingham Palace announced the queen's plans as the British Press broke its self-imposed censorship on reports of a royal rift and as the Daily Mirror appealed to Prince Philip to fly home from Gibraltar for a family reunion.

The Queen will be flying to Portugal for a state visit, but the state visit will wait while she goes aboard the Britannia for a weekend with the duke in the romantic bay of Setubal, 20 miles south of Lisbon.

GETTING SHOT was supposed to come today for Larry Patterson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson. While hunting with his uncle yesterday near Centerville, young Patterson accidentally shot himself through the foot with a 22 cal. rifle. The hunters were about two miles from their car. So Larry's uncle packed him most of the way to the auto and rushed him to Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment. Fortunately the bullet struck no one. His condition is not considered critical. Actually Larry was a little premature with the "shot" as he was supposed to get his second round of polio vaccine today.

Fears Power Ike's Doctrine Would Give

By FRED S. HOFFMAN WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) said today adoption of the Eisenhower Middle East resolution would mean "blanket transfer" to the President of congressional powers to declare war.

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), taking a similar tack, said he resolutely, as president, "breaks down the system of checks and balances which the framers of the Constitution believed to be the bulwark of government by the people."

The two senators expressed their objections as the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees arranged to resume hearings on the administration's request for special military-economic powers to block Communist expansion in the strategic Middle East.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, said he expects the committee to begin drafting the final form of the resolution today. He said he thinks Senate debate may begin by Friday, with passage likely next week. The House has approved the resolution 355-61.

Fulbright leveled most of his criticism at Eisenhower's request for a advance authority to use American troops to help any Middle East nation which asks such aid in repelling any open Communist aggression.

Under the resolution, Fulbright said, the President "need not consult, much less be accountable to any other constitutional organ of government."

He said he "will not lend my voice to further the erosion of the power of this Senate."

Farm Hour on KXAR Adds New Features

As a KXAR Farm Hour added feature to provide timely authoritative discussions on subjects of interest to people served a series of three-minute programs featuring specialists of the University of Arkansas Agricultural Extension Service was begun today. The feature at present will be presented at 11:15 on the mornings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Ernest Ridgill, KXAR Farm Hour Director, arranged the program with the assistance of County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

The programs announced for the balance of the month of February at 11:15 a. m. are as follows:

Tuesday 12th: Importance of Silage in a Dairy feeding program. By Dwight E. Hull, Extension Dairyman.

Wednesday, 13th: Test your soil by W. N. Miloy, Extension Soils Specialist.

Monday, 18th: Applying lime with guidance of a soil test by W. N. Miloy, Extension Soils Specialist.

Tuesday, 19th: Started replacement checks by Lowell T. Lapford, Extension Poultryman.

Wednesday, 20th: Flow Pan Destruction by Tillage by William E. Woodall, Extension Cotton Specialist.

Monday, 25th: Field Crop Varieties for 1957 by Harry W. Wellhausen, Extension Agronomist.

Tuesday, 26th: Types of Credit Available for Farm People by Byron Huddleston, Extension Farm Management Specialist.

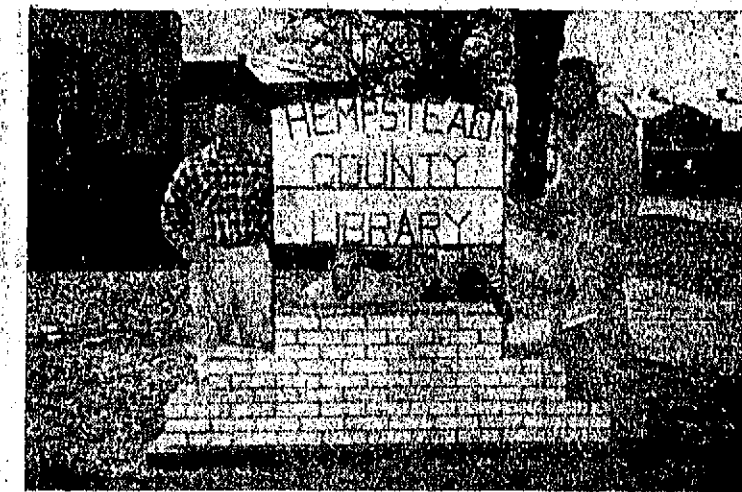
Wednesday, 27th: Marketing of Forest Products by Dean Wal-lace, Extension Forest Products Marketing Specialist.

Pictures in the News

Gets a Different Kind of Shot New Sign for Local Library A Bit of Joy for Polio Victim



—Hope Star photo
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—Hope Star photo
A LIBRARY sign is pictured above and will be officially dedicated at the library's open house February 14. The sign was installed last Saturday by the local Jaycees. It is made of iron and brick. Faces in the picture, left to right, Buster Rogers, Paul McClellan, W. H. Gunter and J. B. Martin. Tommy Doyle, chairman of the Library project, is not in the picture.



MAKING GOOD progress is Kenneth Allen, 3½ year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Freemont, Ohio. The youth is shown trying out a special tricycle, one made for orthopedic cases, given to him by Mr. Allen's fellow workers on the Freemont News-Messenger. Ken was stricken with infantile paralysis a few months ago, has made steady progress and is now able to walk. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are former Hope residents. Mr. Allen being a linotype operator on the Star for several years.

Heroic Father Saves Children From Drowning

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A heroic father ignored the fact that he was a poor swimmer and plunged into a Little Rock lake yesterday to save his three small children from a runaway car.

Jerry Ballard, 45, had to smash a window of his locked automobile in order to reach the children. He dragged them out of the car just before it submerged.

After two men who heard his cries for help had brought Ballard and his children to shore, he gave this account of the incident:

Ballard and his wife left Jeralyn, 2, Doris, Dianne, 1, and 2-month-old Mike in their car when they went to inspect a house which was for rent. The house was located about 100 feet from one of the Triple Lakes on the out-

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Many Areas Left Flooded by Big Rains

Heavy weekend rains sent dozens of creeks and rivers over their banks and left scores of residents homeless today in parts of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

No casualties were reported in the widening flood zone, but high waters yesterday caused heavy damage to roads, bridges and many small towns bordering the Ohio River and its tributaries.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Cincinnati predicted that the Ohio River would rise to within a half foot of flood stage there by Wednesday.

A bureau spokesman said additional rainfall expected tomorrow night or Wednesday may send the river over its banks between Cincinnati and Louisville.

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Rulings in State Supreme Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:

B. N. Smith vs. State, appeal from Dallas Circuit Court, affirmed.

Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. vs. M. W. Miller and wife, Phillips Circuit Court, modified and affirmed.

Croela Williams vs. Gifford Hill & Co., Miller Circuit Court, reversed.

Ward Body Works, Inc. vs. Cecil R. Smallwood, Clark Circuit Court, modified and affirmed.

Welfare Commissioner Carl Adams vs. Pulaski Circuit Judge J. Mitchell Cockrell, petition for writ of prohibition denied.

Robert Kineade vs. C. & L. Rural Electric Co-operative Corp., Lincoln Circuit, modified and affirmed.

W. B. Edwards vs. James P. Johnson, Howard Chancery Court, affirmed.

Farm Support Has Cost U. S. \$3 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has lost nearly three billion dollars supporting farm prices during the four years of the Eisenhower administration.

A Commodity Credit Corp. report disclosed yesterday the total has mounted to \$2,804,000,000. The net loss for the 20 preceding years was \$1,111,000,000, putting the total losses since 1933 at 4,005,000,000.

Total losses in the earlier years were reduced by wartime demands which permitted the CCC to sell at a profit many of the surplus crops it held during that period.

During recent years, however, heavy deficits have been incurred as surpluses have accumulated and the administration has sought to dispose of them even at a loss.

The figures do not include direct subsidy payments or purchase by other agencies of supplies for relief or other distribution. No cumulative figures for these costs were available.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced Saturday a lower level of farm price supports which is expected to reduce the government's commitment by about 200 million dollars on this year's crops, based on average production figures.

The CCC said that as of Dec. 31 it owned surplus commodities costing \$5,892,000,000 and had loans outstanding to farmers on surplus crops totaling another \$2,319,000,000. Further losses are likely on both amounts.

Dairy products accounted for \$1,283,000,000 of the losses since 1933, with the greater part of that marked up during the last four years.

The second largest loss was 479 millions on potatoes, during and immediately after World War II. Potato prices are no longer supported under the surplus loan program.

The CCC has lost 468 million dollars on wheat, in addition to the amounts required to pay export subsidies.

Charges Filed in Accident Here

Slight damage resulted in an accident about 8:30 a. m. today at West 7th and Washington. An auto driven by Mike McMurrugh, traveling north on Washington and a city truck driven by I. H. Dean, turning left off of Washington, collided. City officers charged Dean with failure to give a hand signal and McMurrugh with passing at an intersection and no driver's license.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves of Hope and the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Boyd of Emmet are honored on a large bronze plaque recently placed in Martin Residence Hall at Hendrix College. The plaque contains the names of a group of donors who made possible \$65,000 modernization and rehabilitation of the Hendrix dormitory.

Oil Information Committee workers in Arkansas will receive word of 1957 program plans and materials through a series of 20 meetings over the state. H. K. Wheeler, El Dorado, state chairman said today, "a dinner meeting will be held in Hope at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, February 14, at Hotel Barlow. It was arranged by C. F. Baker of Standard Oil Co."

At Henderson State Teachers College the speech department will stage "The Rainmaker," February 14-15. . . . Bill Thomason

Warns Against UN Steps to Punish Israeli

By MAX HARRELSON UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld warned today that any U. N. steps to punish Israel at this time might complicate the Middle East situation.

In a special report to the General Assembly, Hammarskjöld said that he had made no progress in getting Israel to withdraw from Egypt and the Gaza Strip. He asked for guidance as to what he should do next.

He had no suggestions on this beyond a continuation of his contacts with Israeli and Egyptian officials.

He did take note, however, of moves to impose sanctions on Israel by pointing out that the Assembly could only make recommendations. He then questioned whether this would not serve only to introduce "new elements of conflict."

"The report was issued as delegations continued intense private talks as to what action he Assembly should take."

The 27-nation Asian-African bloc which is considering a demand for economic, military and financial restrictions against Israel, called a meeting for this afternoon.

The Assembly will meet either tomorrow or Wednesday to take up Hammarskjöld's report, which made these points:

1. Israel had failed to make clear whether it would pull its civil administration, as well as its troops, out of the Gaza Strip. If the U. N. forced it to safeguard Israel's interests.

2. Israel had not answered his question as to whether U. N. forces would be permitted on the Israeli side of the border.

3. Egypt had reaffirmed privately its "intent to observe fully the provisions of the 1949 armistice agreement."

Israel's refusal to spell out her intentions, he said, "has complicated the efforts to achieve implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly."

Hammarskjöld insisted that negotiations could not be conducted on the measures to preserve order until Israel agreed to withdraw.

Former Bodcaw Woman Dies

Mrs. S. D. Beckham, aged 83, resident of Bodcaw for many years, died February 7 at her home in Slick, La. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include nine children Oad and Lester Beckham of Hope, Garland, Dallas, Crayton, Carter, Harley, Paulette and Virgie, one sister, Mrs. Olar Cook of Hope. Funeral services were held in Louisiana.

The Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, High 72, Low 49. Total February precipitation 6.51 inches; Total rainfall for year 12.06 inches.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday.

By The Associated Press

Little Rock 69 48 —
Miami 70 65 —
Memphis 69 47 —
New York 49 28 —
Chicago 38 30 —
Los Angeles 78 65 —
Seattle 44 36 .02

OKLAHOMA — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon tonight and Tuesday cooler in the central tonight and over state except Panhandle. Tuesday, low to night in 40s; high Tuesday 65-75.

Lynn Rhoderick, placed second on the dean's list at Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, Texas, and his wife, Janette Barr Rhoderick of Hope, Ark., placed 13th and were the only husband and wife combination to make the honor roll.

UN Could Reveal a Big Weakness

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) The United Nations, if it imposes sanctions on Israel, will be revealing its weakness at the very moment it tries to demonstrate its strength.

It will be confessing publicly what has been obvious—that it has power only against the small nations but not against the big ones such as Russia, which has ignored U. N. demand that it withdraw troops from Hungary.

Further, the U. N. will be admitting, despite its high moral tone, that it follows a policy of sheer expediency whenever it sees fit. Yet, if the U. N. can't back its recommendations with pressure, it's just a debating society.

Israel has refused to obey the U. N. call to quit Egyptian territory until it is guaranteed: (1) against raids by Egyptians and (2) against further Egyptian blockading of the Suez Canal.

The United States is up to its neck in this mess. It is a friend of Israel, which it helped create in 1948, a fact the Arabs have never forgotten. At the same time it wants to be friendly to the Arabs to win them over.

But the Arab pot will boil and have an excuse for boiling so long as Israelis remain on Egyptian territory, thus further fouling up the United States' hopes for dealing with the Arabs.

There's more than that. The United States wants Israel to pull back so Egyptian President Nasser will have one less excuse for refusing to negotiate some agreement to keep the Suez Canal open to Western shipping.

Yet this is like buying a pig in a poke. Nasser, keeping quiet, has promised nothing.

In Israel's case the United States did two things in the U. N.: it voted for Israel to quit Egypt and then voted for a proposal which might seem, but wasn't really, the kind of guarantee Israel wanted against Egyptian attacks.

This was a resolution which said U. N. troops might occupy a strip of land between Egypt and Israel, but didn't say they would—in order to keep the countries from each other's throats. It left the arrangements to be worked out.

That was the hitch. Israel argued this loosely worded resolution meant nothing since it didn't say Nasser had to agree to their solution.

When the tables were reversed in 1951—when the U. N. told

Egypt to stop blockading Israel shipping from the Suez Canal and Egypt ignored the U. N.—the world organization did nothing to back up its demands.

Why? The U. N. didn't find it convenient to do so. Except for the damage done to Israel by the blockade, there was no bad situation in the Middle East and the U. N. apparently didn't want to upset the peaceful applicant.

I may be argued that the U. N. does turn its wrath on the big powers too; it called on British and France to stop their invasion of Egypt and they did.

But it can hardly be argued they did so out of pressure from the U. N. itself. Russia was threatening to move against them. And their ally, the United States, not only didn't back them up but joined up with those opposing them.

This week the Arabs may try to force a U. N. showdown on Israel by calling for sanctions. This will put the United States on the spot.

But any small nation which goes along with a U. N. vote of sanctions against Israel will be giving that organization, particularly the big powers, a green light and a precedent for the same action against itself later.

Many Areas

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lipolis and Louisville.

In West Virginia, state police said Eaton was the hardest hit community. It was isolated as the West Fork River crested at 2,208 feet and then began receding.

The same river also went over its banks at Clarksburg, W. Va., and crested at 11:45 feet or 4 1/2 feet above flood level. An estimated 100 Clarksburg families were evacuated.

Rivers and streams roared out of their banks in Scioto County, Ohio, marooning residents and forcing others to flee in Portsmouth, North Moreland, Eden Park and New Boston.

Portsmouth firemen used boats to rescue a number of residents from their inundated homes.

All along the 45-mile route of the Monongahela River between the townships, communities stood by for West Virginia border and Pittsburgh water. Commercial navigation on the river was halted.

At the point where the Monongahela and Allegheny merge at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River, a crest of 32 feet was expected, about three feet under flood stage.

In Pittsburgh itself, the high water was expected to cover parking wharfs along the river today, but no major flooding was expected.

Heroic Father

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skirts of the city.

The parents had been in the house only a few minutes when a man ran in shouting that the car was rolling into the lake.

Ballard sped to the water and dived in. He splashed to the still moving vehicle and found the doors locked. Later he said his daughter Jeralyn always pushed down the locking devices on the doors.

Ballard shattered a pane with his fist and pulled the girls out. By this time the car was under water.

"I just knew Mike was going to drown in there," Ballard said.

He managed to hold the girls on top of the car while he felt inside and caught the baby.

Then, holding the children, he climbed atop the vehicle. Water was up to his waist when the car finally stopped sinking.

His yells for help were heard by George Wood, 47, and Johnny Hickman, 18, who swam to him and took the girls to shore.

Wood and Hickman found a small wooden platform on the bank and used it as a raft to ferry the father and son to safety.

A hospital check showed that none of the family was injured. The car was recovered and Ballard said he had always been a poor swimmer and that although his wife could swim well, he had ordered her not to join him in the chase after the car.

Court Can Review Merit Council Act

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Pulaski Circuit Court has authority to review the action of the state Merit System Council in upholding the dismissal of Dr. Frances E. Brennecke from the state Welfare Department, the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled today.

Dr. Brennecke was fired as director of the Crippled Children's Division by Welfare Commissioner Carl Adams and replaced by Dr. Elmer C. Gay.

Dr. Brennecke appealed unsuccessfully to the Merit System Council and then to the Circuit Court. Adams asked the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge J. Mitchell Coker from considering Dr. Brennecke's appeal. This was denied.

The muskrat is not a rat. He is an amphibious rodent and his legal name is "musquash."

Hard to Prove This Man Is Actually Dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Because Arthur Wright left a wife, six children and a legal tangle, hundreds of men who never knew him have worked in an effort to prove him dead.

Men with shovels resumed digging today in a great mound of damp earth that sloughed off the 40-foot high bank of a drainage ditch near Wright's home. Maybe the body's in there.

Wright, a disabled World War II veteran, supported his family mainly on a \$96 a month disability check. Unless his body is found the pension stops.

Mrs. Wright said the Veterans Administration told her the pension could not resume until Wright is declared legally dead—and that without a body, the process requires seven years.

Wright, 36, disappeared Jan. 27 while crossing the ditch at his home near Eads, about 20 miles east of here. First the ditch was dragged. Since then, nearly 200 men have shown up daily to continue the search.

On Friday, neighbors, friends, strangers and sailors from the Memphis Naval Station, working with sandbags and a bulldozer, dammed the ditch to cut the flow of water and allow the bottom to be examined.

Over the weekend, the ditch, a deep gash that winds to the Wolf River, was checked all the way down—seven miles. Only Wright's cap was found.

The last remaining hope, barring a river recovery, was the crawler. After the dam was built, and while the water receded, a section of the 40-foot bank crumbled about 50 yards below the dam.

The volunteers with shovels worked until midnight, under floodlights, then knocked off until morning.

U. S. Owns Huge Amount of Property

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal government owns \$40,300,000,000 worth of real property including 774 million acres of land, a Senate committee reported today.

The Appropriations Committee said this represented a \$2,300,000,000 increase over the figure reported a year ago. Part of the jump was caused by the inventory.

The report, prepared by the General Services Administration, said the remainder was due to expansion of such programs as atomic energy defense and reclamation.

The inventory does not take into account machinery, furniture and other movable items.

The committee said \$34,300,000,000 of the property is within the continental United States, \$3,800,000,000 in territories and possessions, and \$2,200,000,000 is scattered over 10 foreign countries.

Of the property within the United States, the Defense Department is by far the biggest owner with 2 1/2 billion dollars worth. Next come the Interior Department with 3 1/2 billion dollars worth. Next come the Atomic Energy Commission with three billion and the Tennessee Valley Authority with 1 1/2 billions.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Music Club was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Jane Nelson.

The president, Helendale Ledbetter, presided and led the club pledge that was followed with the singing of the Junior Hymn.

Following the business session the work books were brought up to date.

Piano solos were played by Kay Cox, Marcia Buchanan and Helendale Ledbetter. Group singing was enjoyed with Kay Cox playing the piano accompaniment.

Other members present included Sandra Ward, Sara Janet Bryson, Nancy Hilliard, Mary Beth Bratton and Mildred Buchanan. Mrs. J. C. Stegar of the Prescott Musical Coterie served as director of the group.

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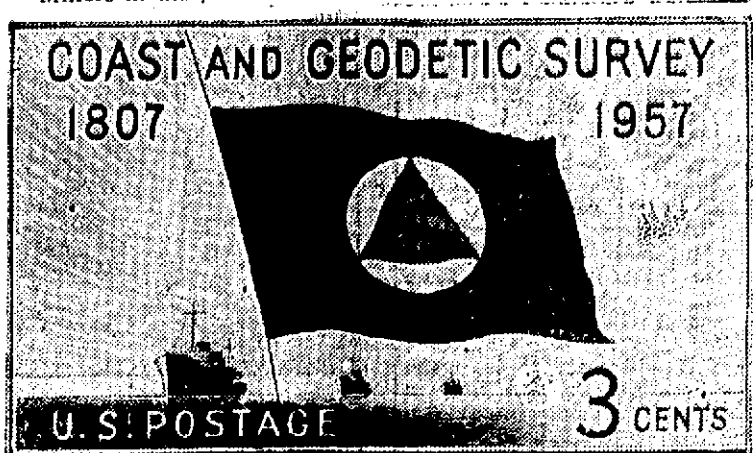
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HONORS SURVEY AGENCY—The flag of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, backgrounded by three survey ships at sea, decorates the special three-cent stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the organization. First day sale will be Feb. 11, in Seattle, Wash.

Prescott News

Mrs. Watkins Entertains '47 Bridge Club

Mrs. O. W. Watkins entertained members of the '47 Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements of japonica formed a colorful background for the two tables of players.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Gene Hale. Guests included Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr., Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Allen Gee and Mrs. Hale. Members present were Mrs. Bill Oates, Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough and Mrs. B. A. DeLamar.

Jr. Music Club Meets With Jane Nelson

The monthly meeting of the Junior Music Club was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Jane Nelson.

The president, Helendale Ledbetter, presided and led the club pledge that was followed with the singing of the Junior Hymn.

Following the business session the work books were brought up to date.

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Elizabeth Taylor Back in Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Film star Elizabeth Taylor, wife of producer Mike Todd, was in a hospital today for treatment of a recurring back ailment.

"It might be nothing, but we don't want to take chances," Todd said as his 24-year-old brunette wife was placed on a stretcher at Idlewild Airport last night and put in an ambulance.

The newlyweds married Feb. 2 in Acapulco, Mexico, flew in from Mexico City. Miss Taylor was taken to Harkness Memorial Pavilion of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. Todd said she was "resting comfortably."

She had entered the hospital Dec. 8 for treatment of a crushed spinal disc and was released Jan. 21. She and Todd then flew to Mexico, where she shed her second husband, actor Michael Wilding, a few days prior to her marriage to Todd.

Todd said a full medical examination was scheduled today.

Todd said his wife began to feel some pain in her back after a recent flight from Acapulco to Mexico City. He said the plane had encountered rough weather.

Polio Stricken Father Sees Children Die

MILFORD, Conn. (AP)—A Polio stricken father, barely able to walk, sobbed hysterically today as two of his young children burned to death on the second floor of their home.

Dennis Harrington, 26, his wife, 23 and a son, Dennis Jr., 4, escaped from the burning two-story stucco home. Mary Ellen, 2 months and Kevin, 3, died in the fire.

Harrington, who only recently returned to his law practice, and is a member of the town council, told firemen he awoke to find the kitchen a mass of flames.

Thomas Walsh, a neighbor, said everything looked normal at the Harrington home at 6 a.m.

He said 2 minutes later he heard a woman who lives nearby screaming in the street. He ran out and found Harrington on his knees beside the blazing house sobbing hysterically that the two young children were on the second floor porch. Harrington is not able to climb stairs.

Mrs. Harrington, who had taken Dennis Jr. from the house, attempted to get back in but was restrained. Two policemen tried repeatedly to reach the second floor. Neighbors tried to get to the children with a ladder, but the heat was too intense.

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Integration Bills Slated to Hit House

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Four bills which would help prevent integration of Arkansas schools and possibly outlaw the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the state were scheduled to be introduced in the Arkansas House today.

Both the House and Senate were to go into session at 1:30 this afternoon.

The anti-integration measures were to be introduced by Rep. Lucian Rogers of Crittendon county. They are geared to implement the school assignment act backed by Gov. Orval E. Faubus and voted into law at the November general election.

The bills would:

1. Set up a state sovereignty commission to fight integration of public schools.

2. Create a fund to help schools pay legal costs if court cases should arise under the governor's student assignment act.

3. Amend the compulsory attendance law so parents do not have to send pupils to integrated schools.

4. Require the NAACP to publish its membership list, contributions and expenditures quarterly.

If complaints consistently heard throughout the South prove true, the compulsory publication of NAACP financial status could outlaw the organization in Arkansas, Faubus said.

"The governor explained that many persons feel that the NAACP has become a profit making organization, even though it was originally established as a non-profit group."

Non-profit organizations are exempt from federal income tax, thereby giving them somewhat of a financial advantage over some other organizations.

Rogers said that his bills would make it possible for any school in Arkansas to deny Negro students, if it so desired.

U. S. Commies to Support Segregation

By JAMES DEVLIN

New York (AP) The American Communist party promised today "full participation in and support of the all-sided anti-segregation movement in the South."

It also pledged to strengthen and broaden "the battle for the unfettered right of suffrage for all Southerners."

A spokesman said the party, holding its first convention in seven years, had approved this program as part of a policy resolution the delegates are drafting.

The program also called for: "An intensified struggle for equal employment in all industries everywhere in the nation."

Action for desegregation of public schools.

"In the South," this section of the resolution said, "this requires support of the program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other organizations of the Negro people to accomplish desegregation of the mandates of the federal courts."

The resolution said it is not the task of Communists to "impose upon the Negro people new forms of struggle, tactics alien to their historic development as a people."

The party yesterday rejected proposals that it reorganize into a "nonparty" political action group.

Many Killed by Rebels in Algeria

ALGIERS (AP)—Time bombs left ticking in two crowded football stadiums took this capital's heaviest one-day toll of lives of the 27-month Algerian rebellion.

The bombings apparently were timed to mark the opening of the climactic week of U. N. Assembly debate on the Algerian rebellion.

The bombs exploded yesterday during soccer games in the Hussein Municipal Stadium and El Biar Stadium across town. Eleven persons were killed and at least 45 wounded.

In the countryside, French troops announced they had killed 68 nationalist rebels in scattered clashes during the last 24 hours.

Another bomb exploded in a crowded Algiers cafe Saturday night, killing 3 and injuring 10.

The renewed terrorism in the capital followed two of the calmest weeks since the rebellion spread here from eastern Algeria 11 months ago. Firm action by French authorities kept an eight-day nationwide strike of Moslem merchants and workers, timed to coincide with the U. N. debate, from full success.

By MURRAY SINCLAIR

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Two members of golf's youth brigade will play off for top money in the \$15,000 Tucson Open today because one sank an 18-foot putt and the other missed one from four feet.

Don Whitl, 26, Alameda, Calif., made the long shot on the 18th green. How Finsterwald, 27, Tequesta, Fla., missed the short one seconds later.

President to Meet British Minister

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP) President Eisenhower's headquarters announced today he will meet in Bermuda March 21-24 with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Great Britain. The President also will confer in Washington Feb. 26-27 with French Premier Guy Mollet.

Arrangements for the meetings underscore efforts to heal differences which developed between the United States and the onehand and Britain and France on the other as a result of the Suez Canal crisis.

Formal announcement of the conferences, forecast some time ago, came as efforts continued to get Israel to withdraw its troops from Egypt.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Eisenhower and Macmillan, who recently succeeded Sir Anthony Eden as Britain's Prime Minister, will meet in Bermuda at the President's suggestion. That statement dealt with the site of meeting.

Responding to a question, Hagerty said suggestions that such a meeting be held came from both the President and Macmillan.

The press secretary added that also was so regarding the forthcoming Eisenhower-Mollet meeting.

Famed Italian tenor Enrico Caruso began his studies as a mechanical engineer became a singer instead in a choir in Naples.

When Arkansas nickname was changed from Wonder State to "Land of Opportunity" by the 1953 General Assembly, the state's official song "The Arkansas Traveler" was disrupted. In the refrain of the song, "Wonder State" is mentioned twice.

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Calendar

Monday February 11

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet jointly with the Wesleyan Service Guild at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The first session of the study course, "Missions, U. S. A." will be presented by members of the Guild. A social hour will follow the meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

The Business Woman's circle of the First Baptist Church will meet February 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Burroughs, 921 W. 4th Street. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday February 12
The Melrose Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jewel Still, with Mrs. H. E. Patterson as co-hostess.

Practical Nurses will meet at the Mayor's office Tuesday evening February 12 at 7:30. The program will be presented on the Bi-laws of the Nurses Association.

The Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Claude Agee with Mrs. Floyd Crank as co-hostess. Mrs. A. W. Martin is program.

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Meals to Be Served in Hope Schools

Menus to be served in local schools this week:
Elementary School
Junior-Senior High School
Monday — Roast and Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Biscuit, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Tuesday — Meat Loaf, Purple Hull Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Cornbread, Fruit Jello-Cookie, Milk.
Wednesday — Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Buttered Peas, Pear and Cheese Salad, Enriched Bread, Applesauce Cake, Milk.
Thursday — Turkey Hash, Mashed Potatoes, Blue Lake Green Beans, Biscuit, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Friday — Hot Dog, Soup and Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

The Executive Board of the Hope Federation of Garden Clubs will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach Tuesday morning February 12 at 9:30.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Unit No. 12 will meet Tuesday February 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. S. Franklin 102 West Avenue E. with Mrs. J. R. Gentry as co-hostess. A program on Americanism will be presented by Mrs. Clyde Coffey with a group of high school students and junior members of the Auxiliary participating. A large attendance is expected.

The 2nd. part of Blevins P. T. A. Study Course will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Home Ec Cottage at 3:15. Mr. Wayne Eskeridge will teach the study.

Wednesday February 13
The Lilac Garden Club of Hope will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dewey Baber. Mrs. Graydon Anthony will present the program on "Trees and Lawns."

P. T. A. Founders Day Program and tea will be held at the High School Wednesday February 13. Garland School is in charge of the program. Mrs. McPherson's speech class will give a skit and Mrs. Hyatt's choral group will sing.

Thursday February 14
Guernsey P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon February 14 at 2:30 in the High School Auditorium. An interesting program on Founders Day has been planned and a large attendance will be appreciated.

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church regularly scheduled class meeting for Monday night February 11 has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Gus Haynes is the teacher of this class.

Births
Capt. and Mrs. James H. Moore of Fort Benning, Ga., announce the arrival of a daughter on February 8, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Little Rock. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bragg of Benton and paternal grandparents is Mrs. Thelma Moore of Hope.

Hospital Notes
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Admitted: Mr. R. H. Barr, Hope, Mrs. S. L. Reed, Hope, Dr. Don Smith, Hope, Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Hope Springs, Texas.
Discharged: Mr. Claude Hinton, Rt. 1, Hope, Hoxey Franks, Rt. 1, Hope.
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MONKEY BUSINESS
PARIS (UP)—Unhappy passengers aboard a London-bound airliner yesterday pulled the hair of two pretty hostesses and tried to bite them when the plane made a forced landing in Paris.

Airport officials, learning the plane was making an unscheduled stop because of engine trouble, sent the hostesses to the airliner to help make the passengers comfortable.

The girls opened the door of the plane and stepped into a scurrying, screaming mob of 300 monkeys which had broken out of their cages while being transported to the London zoological gardens.

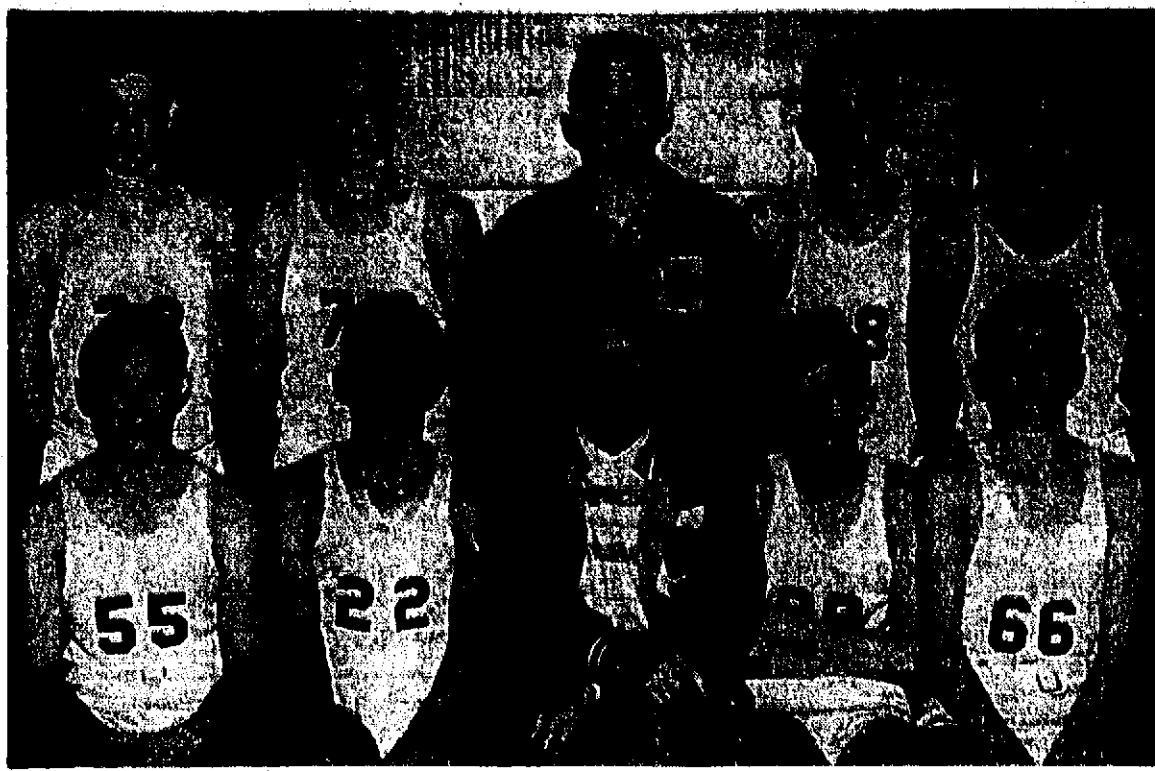
Comedian Steve Allen sometimes preaches a sermon in the Universalist Church. Very religious, he once wrote a song called "Let's Go To Church Next Sunday Morning."

Mrs. Lennie Reynerson, Hope, Mrs. Dillard Worthey, Hope, Mrs. E. F. Simons, Hope, Mrs. Otis Fuller, Rt. 2, Hope, Mr. James M. Hamm, Rt. 1, Emmet, Mr. P. A. Thurman, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. James W. Smith, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. John Pierce and baby boy, Hope, Mrs. Clarence Gilbert, Rt. 1, Washington, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Rt. 1, Fulton, Mrs. William T. Vines, Rt. 1, Emmet, Avery Caple, Rt. 3, Hope, Mrs. Roy Mouser, Hope, Mr. Orva Smith, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Worthey of Hope, announce the arrival of a baby girl February 10, 1937.

Cale Senior Boys Basketball Team



FRONT ROW, left to right — Pearl Bradley, Dewey Hicks, Coach Hillman May, Ray Mathis and James Huskey.
BACK ROW — Ottilie Lee Loe, Bobby Hicks, Charles Ganett, Jerry Glass and Larry Sampson.

Willisville Senior Girls Basketball Team



FRONT ROW, left to right — Patsy Lowery, Nelda Rhea, Judy Atkins and Canelia McDonald.
BACK ROW — Donna Ruth Rademacher, Barbara McKissack, Johnette Waters and Coach Wylie Stagg.

DOROTHY DIX

Teen-Age Husband Needs to Grow Up

Dear Dorothy Dix: My in-laws have been very nice to us and have helped us in many ways. However, although we visit them quite frequently, they never come to our house. We ask them, but they always have some excuse. Do you think we should stay home until they decide to visit us?

Dear Selma: If folks could just stop taking offense where none is intended, there certainly would be a lot less difficulty among in-laws. Some older people just don't like to visit; don't make an international episode out of it.

Learn, while you're young, to make allowances for others, and to permit a certain latitude in personal preferences. You'll be amazed how happy the world will be as a consequence.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Some time ago I met a wonderful man who was married — though I didn't know that until our friendship was a few months old. He's separated from his wife, and has instituted divorce proceedings. I know all about it, as I handle correspondence. He writes endless letters to the lawyers and has paid them to stop at doing anything further. He won't see the lawyers, and won't get new counsel. I feel he should be hammering at them.

Dear Glida: Why not drop the whole thing, break your "engagement," take a trip, if possible, and see how matters go without your constant prodding, he's not eager for a new marriage, obviously. Looks like his wife still yates tops, through he may not realize it.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My youngster is very much overweight, and has been put on a reducing diet by our doctor. Well-meaning friends feed her things she shouldn't have — and, of course, she accepts them. Perhaps your opinion may have a restraining affect.

HAZEL: Why is it that people just won't co-operate with a dieter, whether she's 4 or 40? I'm sure all your friends know about the problem, and have been asked to observe the child's diet. If they won't, all you can do is devote your life to keeping the child away from forbidden food. Not only must you guard your own cake box, but that of every house you visit.

You might try having a bit or pinafuse embroidered with the plea, "Please don't feed Betsy anything!" The embroidery can be simply done in running stitch.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Carl pro-

Hal Boyle

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your grateful children instead of having to fork over the biggest wad to the government?

Well, whether you are this kind of person or not, the idea holds potential appeal to thousands of wealthy citizens who dwell in heavily taxed lands.

Even leaving out the question of taxes, Dr. Wenner — Gren and other industrialists fell many people with a pocketful of scratch yearn for an island paradise home.

Dr. Wenner-gren has bought 100,000 acres on Andros Island bordering Fresh Creek this is the only island in the Bahamas with fresh water streams, and is engaged in turning it into a gigantic resort colony.

Eventually his dream city, Andros Town, will be laced with canals — a semi-venice, a second Port Lauderdale.

He isn't a man who believes in halfway measures. In three years he has thrown up in this former wilderness site of an abortive British government postwar farm project — a beautiful yacht club, a luxurious hotel, the Light house Club complete with a lighthouse guaranteed to be...aunt ed.

He has dredged a channel that will take the largest yachts, built a private beach, started a 10,000 acre farm, flown in a dozen milk cows local joke: each quart of milk they produce still costs \$10. This month his men completed a 4,400-foot landing strip, putting the island only an hour away from Florida by direct flight.

The luxury leisure of Andros Town has already drawn scores of international social figures and such celebrities in other fields as Eleanor Holm, Paye Emerson, Dany Kaye, and Ted Williams, the noted home run fisherman.

Estimates of the money Dr. Wenner-Gren has spent on the project so far range between \$10 million and \$17 million dollars.

Only with the sale of hundreds of building sites and the erection of homes on them can the project, however, hope to pay off.

Andros has seen the flowering and withering of many splendid visionary enterprises over the last 250 years that were to bring it lasting prosperity. All failed. There are many Bahamians who feel the Swedish industrialist will fail, too.

But Dr. Wenner-Gren doesn't seem worried. He goes on spending, seemingly secure in the faith that the world is getting so crowded it will have to come to this lovely mousetrap to mash an old metaphor he has fashioned in the wilderness.

In 30 B. C. when Roman Emperor of Egypt, he ordered Egyptian or Augustus Caesar became ruler craftsmen sent to Rome to give training in the making of glassware. He demanded glass in 171 b.c.

Question Is

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partment, state Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Highway Department the University of Arkansas and State colleges.

A squabble looms on distribution of new tax revenue to public schools, which are expected to get an additional \$14,300,000. Teachers are supposed to get 90 per cent of this amount.

However, some senators dislike the Education Department's tentative ideas about dividing up the money. These legislators contend that any plan which distributed funds to school districts on a basis of need would be unfair and that all teachers should get the same increase.

Dr. Francis G. Cornell of New York, educational consultant to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, will explain the Education Department's distribution formula to the Senate tomorrow.

Other measures expected to come before the House this week include several bills backed by Gov. Faubus to provide what he thinks will be sufficient legal means to continue Arkansas public school segregation.

The measures will be introduced by Rep. Lucien Rogers of Crittenden County, which has a high percentage of Negroes.

Faubus has said the general purpose of the bills is to implement a school assignment act and an interposition resolution approved by voters in the Nov. 6 general election.

Some of the proposed measures would set up a state sovereignty commission to combat school integration amend the compulsory attendance law so parents would not have to send their children to integrated schools, and establish a fund to help schools in law suits arising from the pupil assignment act.

Little Rock (UP) Gov. Orval Faubus today said he would sign the bill outlawing policemen's union membership. The measure was approved by overwhelming votes in both the House and Senate.

Gov. Faubus said he would "let the proper authorities decide its legality."

The bill would prohibit municipal

police men from joining a police men's union.

Union officials have said they will contest the bill in the courts. The measure was introduced in the House by Rep. Sam Coates of Pulaski County. In pressing for passage, Coates said, a Little Rock policemen's union in 1935 gave money to a union that was on strike. There were several incidents of violence during the strike.

Gov. Faubus said a bill had been drawn up to spell out more specifically the powers of the Arkansas Merit System Council. He said he has "not studied it thoroughly but it seems all right."

Among other things, the bill provides for a public hearing when demanded, makes liable to dismissal a state employee who refuses to testify at a hearing, and sets out that no changes in hearing procedures can be made in the two weeks preceding a hearing.

The Merit System Council, an arm board, hears grievances of state employees.

NEW YORK (UP) Anna Beck blushed and announced "my honey is waiting for me in Paris," yesterday as she boarded an airliner on her way to meet her fiancé.

Ann, 22, and a great-grandmother, her fiancé is Camille Lambert 73.

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Will Sign Bill to Ban Police Union

LITTLE ROCK (UP) Gov. Orval Faubus today said he would sign the bill outlawing policemen's union membership. The measure was approved by overwhelming votes in both the House and Senate.

Gov. Faubus said he would "let the proper authorities decide its legality."

The bill would prohibit municipal



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TRIPLE DOUBLE TROUBLE—Ray Miller, of Everett, Wash., is besieged with congratulations as his children learn that Mommy (Mrs. Ray Miller) will soon bring home two baby sisters—the Millers' third set of twins in 28 months. Standing are twins Dan and Don, 28 months old. On Miller's lap is Tom, 17 months old, whose twin, Edith, was away visiting when the photographer called. Seated, right, is Steve, 3.

BUFFALO GRASS

By Frank Gruber

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THE STORY: Joe Jagger feels secure in the belief that no one will ever learn that the gold they used to build Pawnee City, shipping point in Kansas for Texas cattle, was stolen. But his partner Chad Morgan believes that Tom Alder, a Missourian, suspects the truth. Meanwhile Alder has just shot a man.

CHAPTER XIII

Alder held his gun loosely, his eyes going easily around the ring of faces.

No one spoke. Pillsbury came out of his office, pushed his way through the crowd. His eyes went to the dead man on the floor, to Tom Alder, then to the dealer at the faro table.

The dealer said, "It was a fair fight."

When Tom Alder killed the Texan, Withers, the town of Pawnee City was officially two months plus three days, old. Two men had been killed on the first fatal day, one of them lynched. There had been violence in Pawnee City right from the start. Drunken cowboys rode their horses up and down the street and fired at the sun and the moon and the stars. Occasionally their exuberance was a little more obstreperous and they sent a bullet through a windowpane of one of the numerous stores along Main Street. Now and then a man rode a horse to a store or saloon.

This was in the nature of sport. The Texans were proud. They had fought a war and lost and did not take well to the rule of the North. They hated the North and everything pertaining to it. Kansans especially.

Yet, in spite of the violence, there had been no deaths in Pawnee City after that first day. Not until the gun duel between Alder and Withers, in which Withers had died.

No one blamed Alder, no one castigated him. He was not a Texas man, but he had fought for the South.

Yet Alder's killing of the Texan, Withers, seemed to set the torch to the tinder that had been smoldering for more than two months. Texas humiliation. Texas pride. Texas rage.

A dozen Texas men rode into Pawnee City in mid-morning, following the night of the gun duel. They rode in a body to The Texas Saloon.

One of the Texas men, a tow-headed, hard-faced man, said to the bartender, "Where's the loped Hank who had the nerve to take this place The Texas Saloon?"

Pillsbury, coming out of his lit office at that moment, knew his drinking men. He came forward, smiling amiably. "Not me, boys. Uh-huh. I'm no Yank. Mississippian's my state. Natchez, my city."

"Mississippian's folks," said another cowboy. "Prove it."

Pillsbury gestured to the apron behind the bar. "One on the house, Ab, from the bottle with the red label." He smirked at the Texans. "My best, gentlemen."

The apron set out a fresh bottle. The towhead grabbed the bottle, tilted it to his mouth and took two huge swallows. He lowered the bottle and scowled at it.

"It ain't good, but it ain't bad," he handed it to the fellow beside him. "See what you think, Pesh."

The man called Pesh took a huge swallow of the whiskey, gasped and took a second swallow. "Hog swill," he said. Then, to the bartender, "Let's try another bottle."

The bartender looked at Pillsbury. The saloon man's smile was a frozen one, but he nodded. Pesh drank deeply, handed the second bottle to the towhead who sampled about a gill of the whisky.

"Our friend may be from Mississippi," said, "but this is Yankee whisky. It just don't taste like it."

And some Southern whisky was poured a third round. The towhead behind the bar, reached for a bottle at random.

Two bottles were soon being poured freely. Each was sampled, repeatedly, handed around for others to sample, and new ones started around the group.

Finally stood nearby, adding correctly the value of the several bottles.

And then he added the price of

the backbar mirror to his mental bill as one of the cowboys, disgusted with the quality of the whisky, heaved a bottle at the mirror.

A few minutes later one of the cowboys slumped to the floor in front of the bar. The others, made of sterner stuff, carried bottles out to their horses with them, to better their conditions should there be danger of the liquor wearing off.

They mounted their horses and galloped up the street, Yip-Yip-Yaying and firing their revolvers. They fired in any direction, up, down, sideways. Glass crashed in store windows. Pedestrians scurried for shelter. A frightened horse burst loose from its tie at a hitchrail, tore pell-mell up the street. The cowboys began firing at it, wounding and maddening the animal so that it jumped the hitchrail and pitched headlong into a glass store front. A dozen bullets peppered the horse then and it expired; half in, half out of a store.

Inside the St. Louis Store, Cass Simcoe was looking at some dress-goods material when the shooting began. The proprietor of the store, Harlow Tarbox, showed alarm.

"Those drunken Texas men!" he exclaimed.

"I'm a Texan," Cass said, instinctively defending anything Texan.

(To be Continued)

Barney Ross Asks for No Mercy in Show

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD's former fight champ Barney Ross told producers of his film Biography "show me no mercy," and they're doing just that.

Barney's is one of the most dramatic of boxers' lives, a story with amazing highs and lows. The highs include his winning of three titles—lightweight, welterweight and the new nonexistent junior welterweight. The lows include his addiction to narcotics, which can now be depicted in the film under censorship code revisions.

Producer Edward Small and director Ted Post are shooting "The Barney Ross Story" with Cameron Mitchell and Daine Foster as the troubled Rosses.

Barney, now 47, is short, graying, with a nose that tells of his ring past and a figure considerably more expansive than during his fighting years. He's a clinic conversationalist; he tugs and holds onto you as he earnestly tells his story.

"I told them to pull me punches in the picture," he remarked. "I want people to see what happens when you get on the dope. It nearly ruined my life, but I was able to kick it. I hope my example will give hope to others."

How did Barney get hooked?

"It happened when he was with the Marines on Guadalcanal," he related. "They brought me into the hospital one night and I was in bad shape. My legs were all banged up from crawling over debris and I had malaria. I was in shock. A corpsman—not a doctor—figured a shot of morphine would fix me up."

Barney said he welcomed the escape that the narcotic gave him. He managed to wangle more shots or steal them from medical stores. When he returned to civilian life, he couldn't shake the habit.

"For five years I was on it and my wife didn't know," he said. "Whenever I began to feel bad, I'd tell her I had to take a trip to New York or Chicago. I got out of town because I didn't want her to know how bad off I was."

He said that the dope robbed him of the ability to show her any affection and she couldn't understand him. One day he read in the paper that she was divorcing him.

That, he said, was when he decided he needed help. "I went voluntarily to the hospital in Lexington, Ky.," he recalled. He got out of the hospital just 10 years ago, and he said that he has been okay ever since.

Seven Drown, Man Charged in Florida

MIAMI, Fla. —Seven counts of manslaughter were charged yesterday against Ralph Evans, whose wife and five sons drowned with another lad in the plunge of Evans' car into a stream Saturday night.

"It was an unavoidable accident," Evans said in a Dade County Jail cell. "You can't get manslaughter out of it."

Bail was set at \$5,000 for arraignment before Peace Justice Hugh Duval, who issued manslaughter warrants to Constable W. M. Hudson.

The constable said mechanical condition of Evans' 11-year-old car was the basis of the charges.

Evans was quoted by police as first saying his brakes failed in an attempt to straighten out after a turn. At the jail, he told newsmen he believed the brakes held and blamed the accident on refusal of the car to strengthen out on loose gravel.

Evans, 50-year-old Hialeah Gardens junk dealer, and Edwin M. Donough, 58, an acquaintance, were only survivors of a party of nine the car carried into eight feet of water near Evans' home.

The two men struggled through an open window on the driver's side and tried in vain to extricate Mrs. Teresa Evans, 22, and the six children trapped in the overturned car.

N OMORE EXCUSES

MANCHESTER, England (UP)—Mrs. Pamela Lawton had an excuse for speeding when a police officer stopped her last week and he let her go.

When he stopped her for speeding again yesterday on the same road, however, he presented her with a list of seven rest rooms along the route and told her he wouldn't let her use the excuse a third time.

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Thought For The Day

What I admire in Columbus is not his having discovered a world, but his having gone to search for it on the faith of an opinion. Turgot said it.

Local Teachers Attend Meetings In SPA

On Friday February 8, at 8 p. m., the Executive Boards of the ASA (Arkansas School Administrators), and the ATA (Arkansas Teachers Association) met in the National Baptist Building, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Attending from Hope were Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Principal of Hopewell Elementary School, and Secretary of the ASA, and Mr. W. V. Rutherford, Principal of Yerger High School, and Treasurer of the ATA.

On Saturday, February 9, the 10th session of the Delegate Assembly of the ATA met in conjunction with the ASA.

The DS (Delegate Assembly) is made up of delegates from each of the eight Districts of Arkansas, and formulates the policies, objectives, and constitutional changes or revisions of the ATA, and nominates officers for the Association. Approximately 200 teachers were present.

Delegates from Hempstead County were, Mrs. Ethel Bizzelle (alternate delegate), fourth grade teacher at Shover Elementary School, Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Mr. W. V. Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williamson. Mr. Williamson works at Lincoln High School, Washington, and Mrs. Williamson works at Childress High School, Nashville (Howard County).

Daughter Of Local Resident Completes Course
Mrs. Bernice Davis Beard of Kansas City, Kansas, recently completed a course in Practical Nursing at Kansas City Institute. She received her Diploma on January 15.

Mrs. Beard is a former resident of Hope, and is one of the daughters of the late Rev. E. F. Davis and Mrs. L. M. Davis of this city.

Obituary
Funeral services for Mr. Willie Hubbard will be held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Mandeville, Arkansas Wednesday, February 13. The time had not been set at the time of this writing. Hicks Funeral Home, Inc. in charge.

BeBee Begins Revival To-night
Rev. Joseph Johnson of Minden, Louisiana will begin an eight night revival tonight at the BeBee C. M. E. Church, announced today by the pastor Rev. C. S. Stearns. The Rev. Johnson is the pastor of the Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church in Minden, and is one of Louisiana's well known evangelists.

Prayer services will be conducted each night beginning to night from 7 to 8 p. m. The evangelist will be presented at eight each night. Every one is invited to hear this great gospel preacher.

The Rev. James E. Coby, pastor of Loneke Baptist Church, asks that all members be present tonight at 7 o'clock as important business will be discussed.

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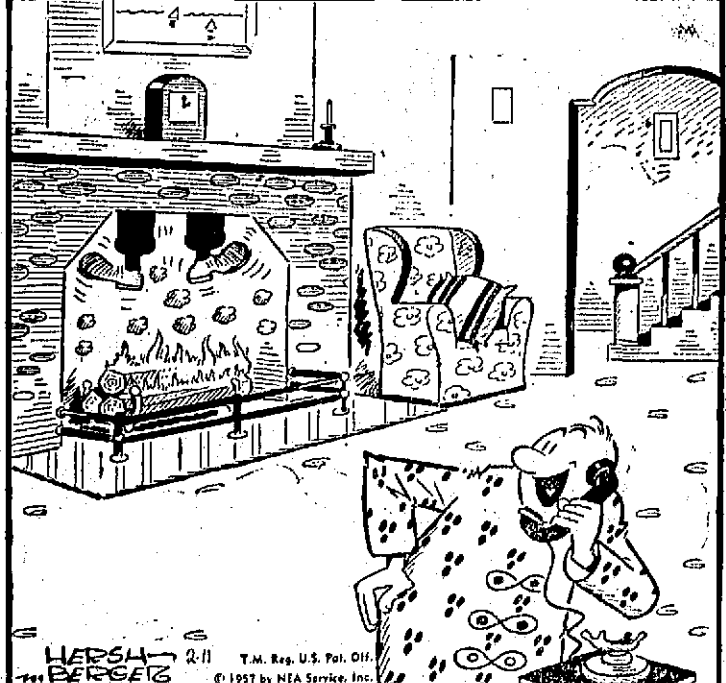
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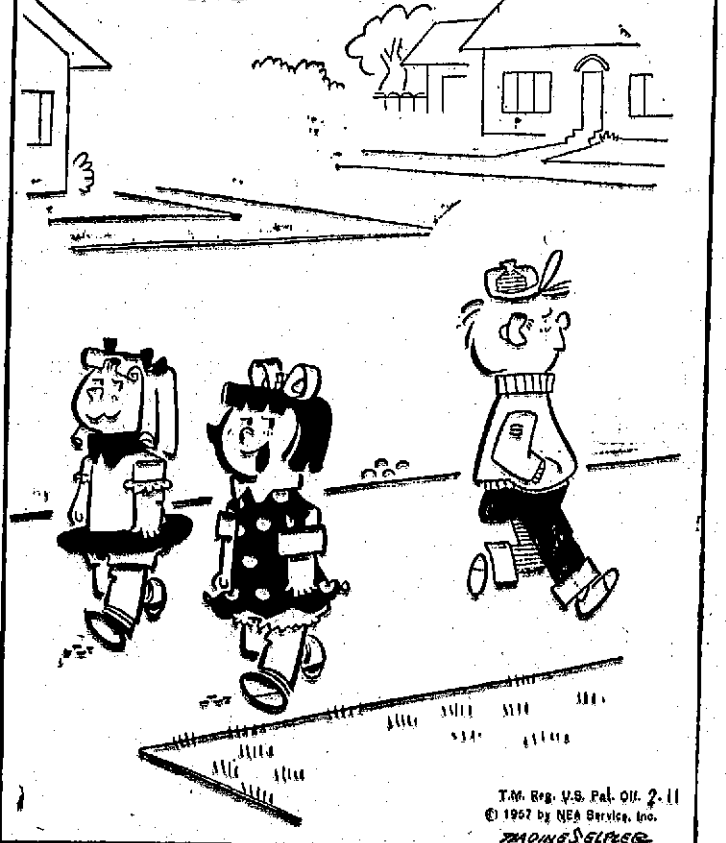
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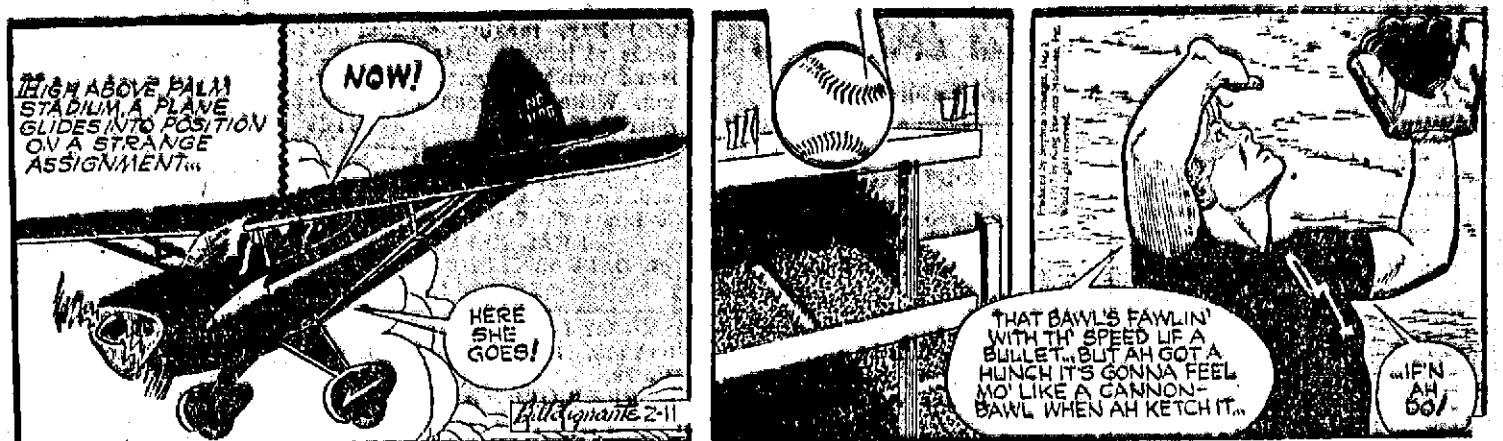
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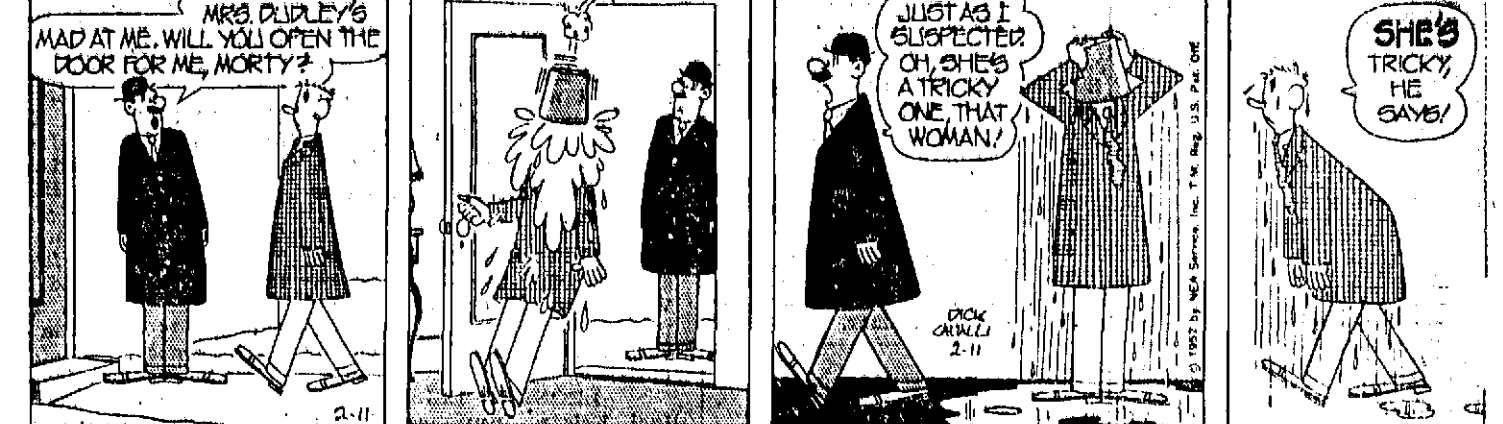
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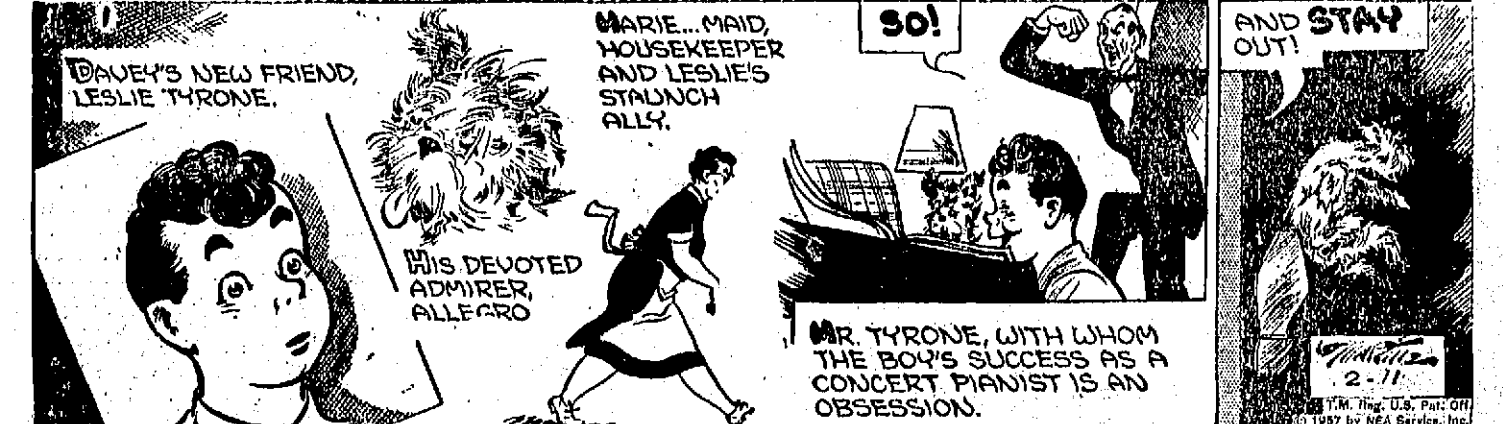
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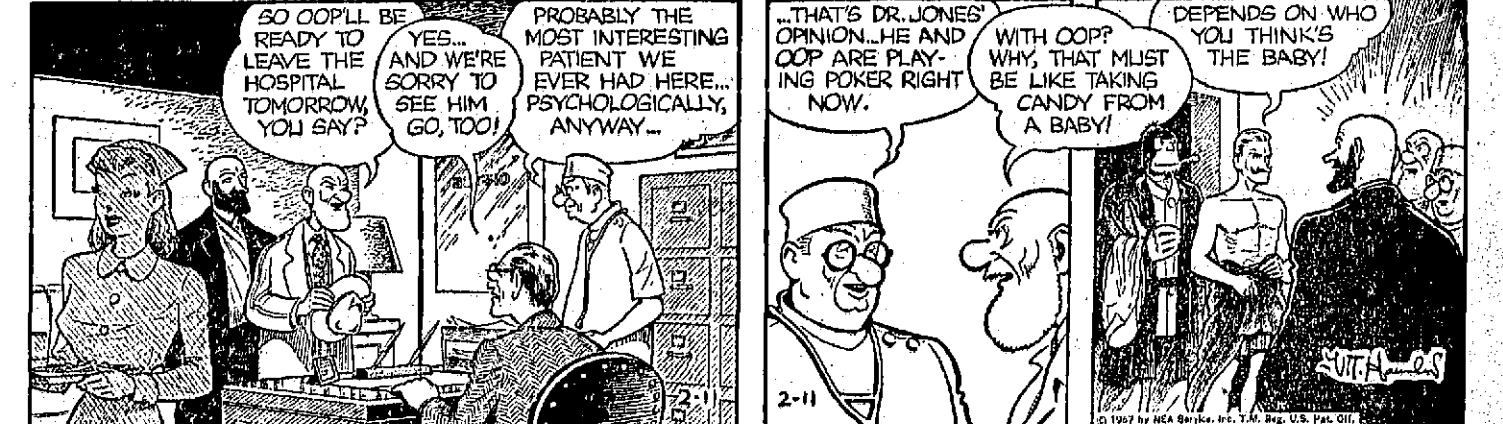


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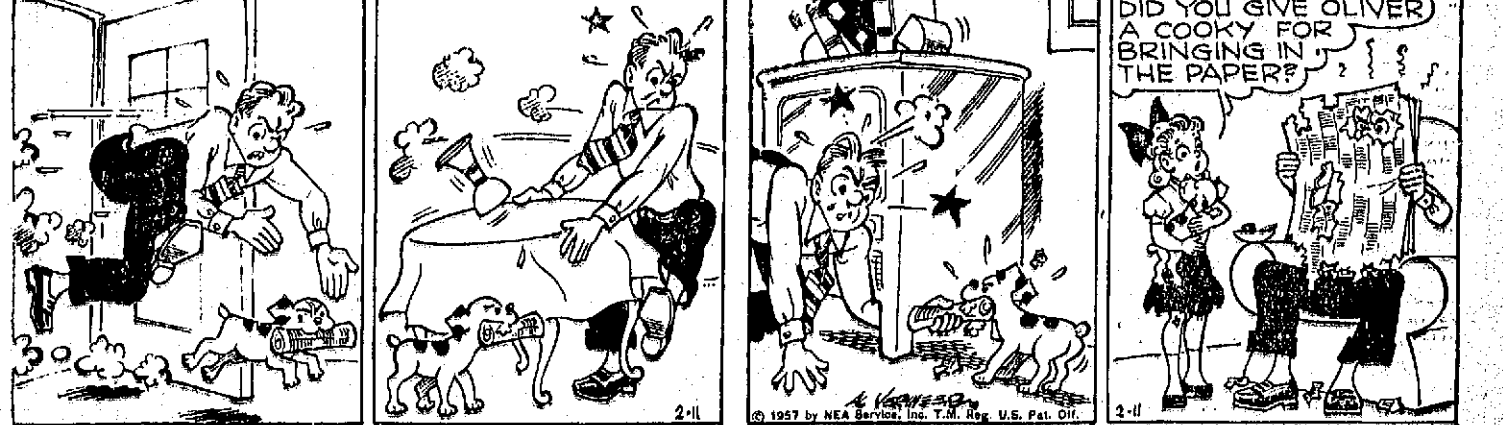
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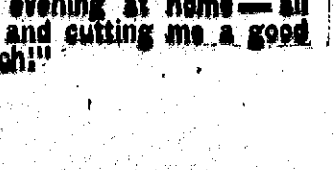
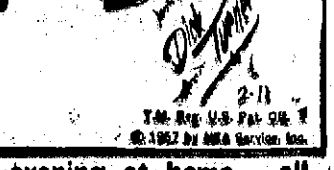
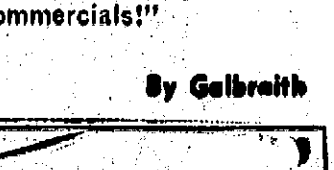
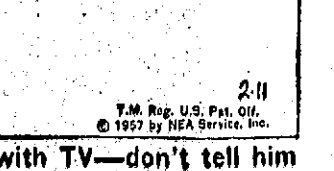
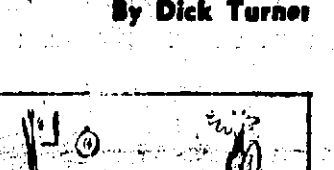
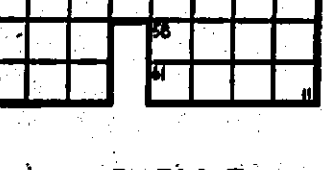
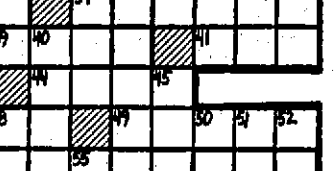
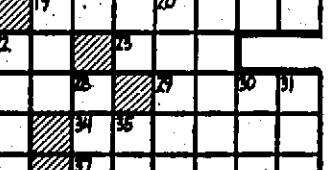
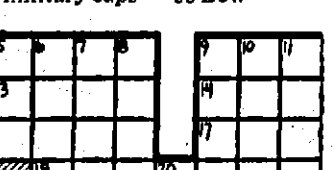
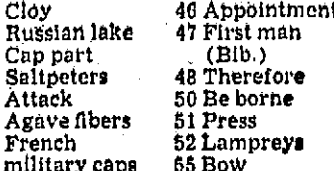
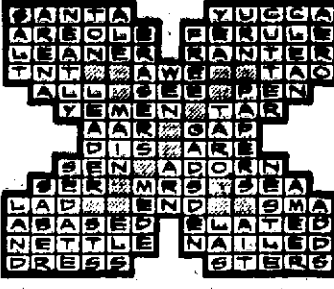
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Porkers Will Take on Tulsa Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press

Thankful that Texas Tech isn't yet a competing member of the Southwest Conference and a licking from the Red Raiders didn't endanger their lead in the championship basketball race, Southern Methodist's Mustangs buttoned up today for the rocky stretch run.

First menace standing in the trail toward a third straight championship is Texas, the erratic outfit that beat the Methodists 77-69 at Austin almost a month ago. SMU meets the Longhorns in Dallas tomorrow night in its only conference test for the week.

The fans are still talking about that thriller at Lubbock Saturday night when Texas Tech plipped the Southern Methodist 68-67 in the last five seconds. It was SMU's third defeat in 19 games and probably will react to its detriment in the national rankings. The Mustangs held fourth place last week.

Chuck Rice plopped in a field goal with an intercepted pass to give Tech its triumph and pull the Red Raiders from an 11-point deficit in five minutes. SMU claimed it tried to call time out to regroup its forces but couldn't get the attention of the officials. I caused some angry words but nobody was bruised.

Texas Tech is a member of the conference but doesn't start playing for the championship until next year.

The Rice Owls, who haven't come close to losing one since they fell to Southern Methodist 59-57 at Dallas Jan. 15, face troublesome Baylor at Waco tomorrow night. Riding in second place, just a game back of SMU, the Owls have taken on new life and feel their chances of dislodging the Methodists are quite good. They still have a game with SMU left on the schedule.

Rice whipped Texas Christian 90-79 last week to hold onto second place.

Arkansas was keeping its faint hopes of sharing the championship alive by whipping past Texas A&M 63-46. The Razorbacks, third place are now games behind SMU.

Baylor lost to Texas 95-68 last week and had its chances of going anywhere dashed. Texas, Texas Christian and Texas A&M also can be considered out of the championship race.

Six conference games are scheduled this week. Tomorrow night Texas Christian and Texas A&M clash at College Station in addition to the SMU-Texas Christian tangle at Fort Worth, Texas, and Rice plays at Houston and Baylor and Texas A&M meet at Vollege Station. Arkansas has a non-conference game with Tulsa at Fayetteville tomorrow.

On Tuesday night, Carolina was forced into a double-overtime battle with Maryland, 65-61, being saved by Kearns' basket in the fading seconds of regulation time. On Saturday, Kearns, who had lost the ball several times in the final two minutes as Duke scored eight straight points to tie, 73-73, atoned by sinking his winning pair of free throws with just those 16 seconds remaining. Len Rosenbluth had scored 35 points for the Tar Heels to keep them in front until then.

Virginia tonight represents the first of six hurdles still standing between North Carolina, the nation's only major unbeaten team, and a perfect season. Two of them are with mighty dangerous Wake Forest, the first this Wednesday night.

Upset lightning that grazed North Carolina struck down four of the nation's highest-ranked teams Saturday.

Southern Methodist (No. 4) was upset by Texas Tech, 67-67, when it was outscored 12-0 over the last five minutes; UCLA (No. 5)

Washington 90, UCLA 74

California 62, Oregon State 51

Wyoming 65, Colorado A&M 56

Brigham Young 81, Utah 77

Colorado 75, Missouri 70

Southern California 70, Idaho 69

Stanford 60, Washington State 62

Pre Basketball Sunday's Results Boston 102, Philadelphia 98 (overtime)

Evansville 103, New York 100

Winners Get Trophys in County Meet

Spring Hill Senior Boys, Blevins Senior Girls Blevins Junior Boys and Guernsey Junior Girls won first place trophies in the Hempstead County Basketball Tournament held in the Blevins Gym. Saratoga was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy by Blevins Supt. Norman Jones who also presented the Championship trophies after the senior boys finals Saturday night.

Guernsey Junior girls won over Blevins 44 to 39 in that bracket finals Friday night. Blevins Junior boys defeated Spring Hill Juniors 38 to 14 with Ronald Hicks hitting for 20 and Joe Harris 8. Garner, Powell, and Yocum each scored 4 for Spring Hill.

In a free scoring game, Blevins Senior girls outscored Guernsey 78 to 52 in their finals. Patry Stroud scored 39 and Louise Clark 32 to lead Blevins. Peggy Terry, jumped 26 and Nina Adams 20 for Guernsey.

Pre-tournament favorites Spring Hill Senior boys came thru with a 48 to 35 win over Saratoga with Brind Odom sacking 19 and Jimmy Cox 13. Stanton and Reed each scored 12 for Saratoga.

Officials for the tournament were Billy Mitchell, Delton Calhoun, timekeeper Jess Tinsley and tournament scorekeeper Ny-lwon Eskridge.

Willisville Champs of Nevada Co.

Willisville cage teams dominated the winner's circle in the finals Saturday night of the Nevada County Basketball Tournament held in the Cale Gymnasium.

Coach Wylie Stagg's Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Senior Boys won trophies as first place winners in their respective brackets. Emmet Senior girls placed first in that bracket, and received a trophy.

In the finals played Saturday night, Willisville Junior girls defeated Bodcaw 39 to 14; Willisville Junior boys won 40 to 20 over Prescott and Willisville Senior Boys scored a 73 to 56 win over Laneburg. Emmet Senior girls outpointed Bodcaw 43 to 37.

Laneburg received the Sportsmanship trophy and Bodcaw Senior and Junior Girls received trophies as the runner-up teams, as did the Prescott Junior boys team, Supt. of Cale Schools Ed Martin and Cale Coach Hillman May presented the trophies following the Senior boys game.

North Carolina Winner Thanks to Free Throws

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UP Sports Writer

How long can North Carolina get away with these hair-raising escapes?

For the second straight game, the nation's No. 1 team barely avoided disaster Saturday when it defeated Duke, 75-73, on Tommy Kearns' two free throws with 16 seconds left and tonight the Tar Heels will be trying to make their perfect record 19-0 when they visit Virginia.

North Carolina will be only one of six major conference leaders who will see court action tonight as the cage season goes into the "showdown" stage with the big post-season tournaments less than a month away.

Indiana of the Big Ten, Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference, Bradley of the Missouri Valley, Western Kentucky of the Ohio Valley, and Hardin-Simmons of the Border Conference all will be risking their records. But two straight squeakers put the spotlight for the moment on North Carolina, with experts wondering whether recent eligibility losses have seriously undermined the Tar Heels.

On Tuesday night, Carolina was forced into a double-overtime battle with Maryland, 65-61, being saved by Kearns' basket in the fading seconds of regulation time. On Saturday, Kearns, who had lost the ball several times in the final two minutes as Duke scored eight straight points to tie, 73-73, atoned by sinking his winning pair of free throws with just those 16 seconds remaining. Len Rosenbluth had scored 35 points for the Tar Heels to keep them in front until then.

Virginia tonight represents the first of six hurdles still standing between North Carolina, the nation's only major unbeaten team, and a perfect season. Two of them are with mighty dangerous Wake Forest, the first this Wednesday night.

Upset lightning that grazed North Carolina struck down four of the nation's highest-ranked teams Saturday.

Southern Methodist (No. 4) was upset by Texas Tech, 67-67, when it was outscored 12-0 over the last five minutes; UCLA (No. 5)

Washington 90, UCLA 74

California 62, Oregon State 51

Wyoming 65, Colorado A&M 56

Brigham Young 81, Utah 77

Colorado 75, Missouri 70

Southern California 70, Idaho 69

Stanford 60, Washington State 62

Pre Basketball Sunday's Results Boston 102, Philadelphia 98 (overtime)

Evansville 103, New York 100

Fort Wayne 113, Minneapolis 100

Basilio Gets Okay From Doctors

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland boxing commission physicians have given Carmine Basilio physical OK for his title defense here Feb. 22 against Johnny Saxton. Saxton also was given a clean bill of health yesterday for the fight, which will be the third between the pair. It originally was scheduled Jan. 18, but was postponed when Basilio suffered a bruised right hand in training.

Hope Teams to Play Emerson Here Tonight

Hope's Senior boys and girls basketball teams entertain Emerson tonight in Jones Field House. Girls game will start at 7:00 and boys tussle at 8 p. m.

Emerson's senior boys record this year is 26 wins against 2 losses. Those losses were to a Louisiana team and Willisville, Saturday night winner of the Nevada County tournament. However Emerson had beaten the Willisville boys twice since, and won the Henderson Invitational and Southern State College tournaments.

Emerson has an outstanding ball club headed by 6' 3" Pat Foster, who has better than 25 points per game average. Emerson defeated Stephens 74 to 57 in the District 7E finals last year and are the favorites again this season.

Fights Last Night

MEXICO CITY (UP) Raul (Raton) Mencia, 120½, Mexico, knocked out Juan Cardenas, 120 —, Spain. (6)—Non-title.

Vacationing Ike Watches News

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP) President Eisenhower is continuing to mix vacation with a close watch on the Israeli-Egyptian crisis.

The President hopes to get in another round of quail hunting today at the plantation estate of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, his host. And golf is a possibility too.

Aides said the recreation would wait, though, until the President had dealt with a batch of official papers flown from Washington. Included in the pouch are documents on several nominations he will be sending to the Senate this week.

Yesterday Eisenhower talked to Secretary of State Dulles long distance for the third time since he arrived last Friday.

A White House spokesman declined comment on reports that the United States is about to make a

Willisville Senior Boys Basketball Team



— Hope Star photo
FRONT ROW, left to right — Max West, Dean Simpson, Rodney Herring, Gene Fore and Paul Bailey.
BACK ROW — Jeffrey Barnes, Clifton Almond, Coach Wylie Stagg, Jimmy Goodwin and Truett Waters. George Ottwell not present when picture was made.

Cale Senior Girls Basketball Team



— Hope Star photo
FRONT ROW, left to right — Lifton Glass, Alma Johnson, Betty Ratcliff, Lavennia Smith and Linda Benton.
BACK ROW — Elizabeth Cook, Belinda Barham, Coach Hillman May, Mary Lou White and Laverne White.

Prescott Senior Girls Basketball Team



— Hope Star photo
FRONT ROW, left to right — Shirley Singleton, Norma Jetton, Martha Pry and Sandra East-erling.
BACK ROW — Jane Purdie, Lou Harris, Maxine McGlone and Sue Harris.
Coach Phil Reginaldi, Jo Ann James, Mary Lou Chamberlain, Coach Terrell Calhoun, Phyllis Ford, Sandra Nelson and Coach George Haynie.

Two Dead in Gun Battle in Tennessee

JELICO, Tenn. (AP)—Puzzled officers sought today to learn why a grocer, recently flooded out of Pikeville, Ky., started a fatal gun battle with two deputy sheriffs near here Saturday night.

Deputy Matt Parton, 64, died Saturday night. Deputy Brownlow Munday, about 60, lost his arm, Elmer Davis, 48, identified as their assailant, died in a hospital yesterday without explaining his actions or why he was carrying \$8,000 in cash.

"We were not looking for him," said Munday at a hospital here after his arm had been amputated at the elbow.

The officers were taken by surprise when their assailant walked up to their jeep as it was parked outside a tavern southeast of this Kentucky-Tennessee border town, pointed a shotgun and told them: "Don't move an inch or I will shoot."

Dock Strike Is Threatened

NEW YORK (AP)—Contract talks to avert a threatened dockworkers' strike tomorrow from Maine to Virginia collapsed last night. The strike would idle 45,000 longshoremen.

Union spokesmen said the breakdown in negotiations between the independent International Longshoremen's Assn. and the New York Shipping Assn. made it virtually certain that the strike will begin at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

That is the hour a Taft-Hartley injunction expires and longshoremen will be free to resume a strike that was halted after nine days last November. The injunction was obtained by the federal government.

Louis Waldman, ILA general counsel, emerged last night from the Federal mediation session of a session that talks were stalled between the longshoremen and the employers.

"There is no hope whatever of a settlement before 5 p. m. Tuesday," he declared. "If there is no settlement there is no alternative to a strike."

Sir Harold Scott, until recently head of Scotland Yard and one of England's top detectives, says a newspaper have been one of his strongest aids in tracking down criminals.

fresh appeal to Israel to withdraw its troops from Egypt, or propose some new strategy in the U. N.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower Humphrey and his wife spent a quiet sabbath at the plantation, known as Milestone, after the (1-11). Rocky Mt. — Idaho St. (8-0). Yankee — Connecticut (5-0).

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